

I. AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Beginning on page 1, line 4, please insert the following

--This application is a divisional of U. S. application serial no.

08/484,893 filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation of U. S. application serial no.

07/971,857 filed January 8, 1993, now U. S. Patent No. 5,696,108, which claims

priority to PCT/GB91/01134.--.

In the claims:

44. [Amended] Recombinant host cells harboring a library of nucleic acid fragments comprising fragments encoding a genetically diverse population of a [type of] member of a specific binding pair, each specific binding pair member being expressed as a fusion with a gene III coat protein surface component of a filamentous bacteriophage so that said specific binding pair members are displayed on the surface of bacteriophage particles in functional form comprising a binding domain for [a] its complementary specific binding pair member and genetic material of each particle displaying a specific binding pair member encodes [the] its associated displayed specific binding pair member, said genetic material being a phagemid genome which is plasmid nucleic acid containing a single stranded phage replication origin and a nucleotide sequence encoding a said fusion and wherein said genetic material is packaged [which uses] into said particles by a helper phage [for packaging into said particles] whereby each particle has a coat partially derived from the helper phage and partly from a said fusion.